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For: MACHINING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH ROTARY TOOL

**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(d) and (e)**

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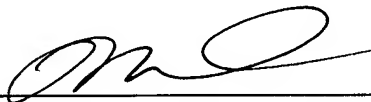
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and the accompanying non-U.S. references cited therein. The U.S. patents listed, are cited as counterparts in accordance with the information given in the "Information on patent family members" attachment to the Search Report. That is, documents AA and AB are indicated as counterparts for document AJ, and document AC on the attached PTO-1449 is indicated as a counterpart of document AH.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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